

It seems very clear from all the material that has been made public up to this point that the commissioners have mostly been acting as some sort of cheerleading squad for the electric power industry in its attempt to jump onto the internet profit-making bandwagon.

However, it is also painfully clear that the electric power industry has not shown a good track record in dealing with RF interference complaints, nor in correcting causes of RF interference. This proposal has great potential for damaging interference all across the RF spectrum. It could easily amount to some of the worst pollution ever generated by human activity, and once established, it could be far more difficult to stop simply because the demand for the service would be balanced against the harm that it does. Polarizing people and organizations against one another in such a manner is never a good idea.

I would remind the FCC that it has a responsibility to protect established users of RF spectrum from damage by profit-motivated and unresponsive groups. In this case, careful and detailed testing is needed before the proceeding continues in the direction of any alterations to existing rules. Unlicensed and unintentional RF emission is already a serious interference problem for many of us. Do not grant a wide scale license for even more of the same.